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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EC, YU  
SUBJ: EC COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT TO VISIT BELGRADE

REF: EC BRUSSELS 3148

1. EC COMMISSION HAS ANNOUNCED THAT COMMISSIONER HAVERKAMP (EXTERNAL RELATIONS), WILL VISIT BELGRADE SEPTEMBER 11-13. FROSCHMAIER, HAVERKAMP'S CHEF DE CABINET, COMMENTED ON THE TRIP TO A MISSION OFFICER SEPTEMBER 8.

2. ACCORDING TO FROSCHMAIER, THE VISIT IS IN RESPONSE TO A YUGOSLAV REQUEST. HE SAID THE YUGOSLAVS WANT TO CONTINUE THE TWO-WAY EXCHANGE OF HIGH-LEVEL VISITS OF THE PAST YEAR (EC COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND PREVIOUS COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS WENT TO BELGRADE LAST DECEMBER; YUGOSLAV MINISTER SMOLE CAME TO BRUSSELS IN MARCH) AS A WAY OF MAINTAINING MOMENTUM IN WHAT THE YUGOSLAVS HOPE WILL BE INTENSIFIED EC-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS. FROSCHMAIER SAID HAVERKAMP WILL MOSTLY LISTEN TO THE YUGOSLAVS' IDEAS ABOUT HOW RELATIONS CAN BE ENHANCED

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THROUGH AN IMPROVED AND BROADER TRADE/ECONOMIC AGREEMENT TO REPLACE THE PRESENT ONE WHEN IT EXPIRES NEXT YEAR, AND TO YUGOSLAV CONCERN ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT. FROSCHMAIER NOTED THAT SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES ARISING UNDER THE PRESENT AGREEMENT WILL BE REVIEWED IN DETAIL WHEN THE EC-YUGOSLAV MIXED COMMISSION MEETS IN OCTOBER RATHER THAN DURING THE HAVERKAMP VISIT.

HE SAID THAT APART FROM A GENERAL YUGOSLAV DESIRE TO IMPROVE THE CURRENT LARGE TRADE IMBALANCE FAVORING THE COMMUNITY, BELGRADE WANTS RENEWED ACCESS TO EC MARKETS (PRIMARILY ITALY) FOR ITS BABY BEEF. FROSCHMAIER SAID HAFERKAMP IS URGING THE COMMUNITY TO MAKE CONCESSIONS ON THE BABY BEEF ISSUE, THAT EC COMMISSIONER FOR AGRICULTURE GUNDELACH IS "PERSONALLY SYMPATHETIC," AND THAT "WE HOPE THE COMMUNITY CAN DO SOMETHING FOR THEM IN OCTOBER."

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